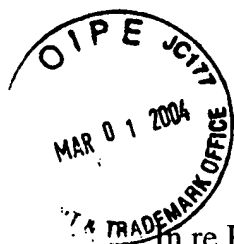


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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 8), the date of response to which has been extended up to and including March 1, 2004 (there being no February 30 or February 31 and February 29, 2004 falling on a Sunday), in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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